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Derektor Shipyard, Newport, Rhode Island

Subject: Memorandum of Understanding
Work Plan Addendum C: Ecological Risk Assessment at Old Fire Fighting Training Area

Dear Mr. Krivinskas:

At the fifth EAB meeting held at the U.S. EPA Region I office in Boston on October 5, 1995, a phased approach to completion of Work Plan Addendum C was agreed to by all parties. Part of this phased effort involves field work, and a schedule extension for CTO 173 as outlined below.

- 1) A series of 8-10 surface sediment grab samples collected in Coasters Harbor, for the purposes of evaluation of anoxic conditions. Sediment grab samples should be collected from a depth of 0-18 cm below the surface of the sediment. Samples should then be measured on board the sampling vessel for oxygen content, pH, and Eh using direct read instruments. Dissolved oxygen in the water column should be measured simultaneously. Lithologic descriptions of the sediment can be made as well. Sample positions should be recorded as GPS coordinates consistent with other studies performed at NETC.
- 2) An additional EAB meeting (No. 6) after these samples are collected, at which time the results can be presented to the group, and an agreement can be made on final details of Work Plan Addendum C.
- 3) A tentative schedule to implement the work was proposed based on the following target dates:
 - Collection/analysis of field samples at the end of October, following completion of work at Derektor Shipyard.
 - EAB Meeting No. 6 (reference item 2, above) held in mid-November.
 - Final Work Plan Addendum C issued 45 days following concurrence on minutes from EAB Meeting No. 6.



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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stephen S. Parker".

Stephen S. Parker
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